

Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., that is celebrating its annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia. I am proud to be a member of that sorority that hosts more than 200,000 members across this country and internationally, women who have graduated from colleges all over this world. We are not only a sorority in the sense that people talk about sororities, but we are a national service sorority, having been involved in many projects throughout this country to raise the level of consciousness of women and folk across the country.

So I just want to celebrate the President of our organization, Gwendolynn Boyd, and all of our other national members, and the immediate past president, Marsha Fudge, now the mayor of the city of Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

#### RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE BRAVERY AND COURAGE OF TERESA JACOBO

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize and commend the bravery of a young, 10-year-old girl from Elko, Nevada.

Teresa Jacobo's quick thinking and courage saved her family possibly from death or injury from a House fire last week.

Last Wednesday morning, young Teresa immediately called the fire department and 911 when she heard the smoke detector go off and woke her up in her room. She then woke up her family to alert them to danger.

Elko Fire Marshal Dave Greenan said Teresa's "actions prevented what could have been a true disaster."

The young girl has been recognized by the Elko Fire Department for her actions, and I too would like to echo their sentiment.

It is my hope that all children would react so bravely to such a situation.

Like the firefighters that responded to her call, Teresa represents the best of the American spirit, and she probably never even thought twice about doing what she did.

Thank you, Teresa. You not only saved your family, but you made Nevada proud.

#### RECOGNITION IN THE SAMANTHA RUNNION CASE

(Ms. SANCHEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the tireless efforts of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the FBI, and the numerous local law enforcement agencies who contributed to a prompt arrest last week in one of the largest manhunts in Orange County's history.

Tragically, 5-year-old Samantha Runnion's body was found last Tuesday, a day after she was abducted from her apartment complex.

Four minutes after Samantha's kidnapping was reported, an Orange County Sheriff's Deputy was right there on the scene. A county-wide alert was sounded within 10 minutes, and the Child Abduction Regional Emergency Signal went out within the hour, allowing local radio stations to broadcast a description of the kidnapper.

When Samantha's body was found, 400 FBI and Orange County investigators responded to the scene, collecting physical evidence and following up on over 2,000 tips they received from the public. This investigation led to the arrest of a key suspect in Samantha's murder just 4 days after she was reported missing. The Orange County Sheriff's Department remains dedicated to this investigation until a conviction in this case.

Law enforcement and the local community in Orange County have delivered a strong message in this case: Samantha's death and other such horrendous crimes will not be tolerated in our community.

#### CONGRATULATING SANDRA PEEBLES

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to congratulate Sandra Peebles, a constituent of my congressional district, for her support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in its fight to find a cure for these deadly diseases.

Susan became involved with the society's team and training with the goal of completing a 13-mile marathon by September 1.

Leukemia is the number one killer of children under the age of 15; and with the commitment of individuals like Susan, however, the cure for lymphoma and leukemia will one day become a reality.

Susan gets donations from concerned citizens as she runs her marathon on behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

I am proud to know generous and concerned individuals like Susan Peebles who give up their time for such a worthy cause. I ask my congressional colleagues to join me in congratulating Susan Peebles and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

#### HONORING TIM MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS EQUUSEARCH MOUNTED SEARCH AND RECOVERY TEAM

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tim Miller and the

members of the Texas EquuSearch Mounted Search and Recovery Team.

The first official meeting of this organization was held in August of 2000; and since then, Texas EquuSearch has been on nearly 100 searches in 2 short years. They have an admirable record of working constructively with our Nation's local law enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and right now, Tim and Texas EquuSearch are on still another search near their headquarters in Dickinson, Texas.

Texas EquuSearch stands for a great deal. Tim Miller founded the search team in loving memory of his 16-year-old daughter, Laura Miller, who was abducted and murdered in 1984. The success rate of Texas EquuSearch in finding our missing and returning many of them home alive to their loved ones is truly impressive and a living tribute to the spirit of Laura Miller. Her spirit is alive today in the heart of the Texas EquuSearch members and supporters.

Texas EquuSearch Mounted Search and Recovery Team searches for our Nation's missing and abducted children and adults.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to applaud and to urge on Texas EquuSearch to continue forward in their mission, assuring that "the lost are not alone."

#### JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORPORATE CORRUPTION

(Mr. FOLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, last week I asked this body to consider immediately the Sarbanes bill. Thank God we had a conference committee, because our bill is actually now stronger than the Senate product, including more jail time, including forfeiture of ill-gotten gains.

Now, on the other side of the aisle, they have been asking for hearings; they have been talking about the Vice President and the President.

Let me suggest to them if they want to have good hearings, let us call Senator CORZINE who headed Goldman Sachs, and let us call Secretary Robert Rubin, the Clinton Secretary of the Treasury, who headed CitiGroup. When we talk about Enron, we ought to talk about all of the players.

There seems to be some real mischief. In fact, Goldman Sachs, Mr. CORZINE used \$60 million to run for the Senate. Goldman Sachs was hyping Enron stock past \$90. They encouraged people to buy it. So if we are going to have hearings, Mr. Speaker, let us have Goldman Sachs, let us have CitiGroup.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Chair would ask Members not to make references to sitting Senators in violation of the rules.